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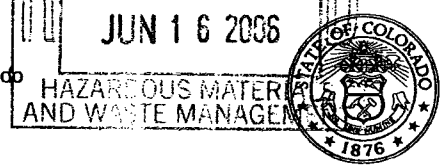
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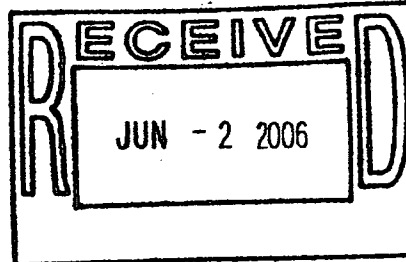
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Colorado Department  
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May 30, 2006

Ms. Robin Bullock  
Atlantic Richfield Company  
317 Anaconda RD  
Butte, MT 59701

Re: Colorado Voluntary Cleanup Program, Billing Agreement for Rico Residential Soil properties in Rico, Colorado.

Dear Ms. Bullock:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("the Department") has been in review of a application for the Voluntary Cleanup and Redevelopment Program for the above referenced property pursuant to C.R.S. 25-16-301 et seq. In accordance with Section 303(4)(b)(II)(C), the department has determined that review of the application cannot be completed for the previous "not to exceed amount", due to the size and/or complexity of the site. We estimate that review costs will not exceed a cumulative amount of \$100,000 (which includes the previous \$47,155.30 billed to Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO)) for this application.

The statute allows the applicant to either agree in writing to this new upper limit, or to withdraw the application and receive a refund of any unexpended fees already paid to the Department. If you sign and return this letter, the Department will consider it as ARCO's agreement pursuant to C.R.S. 25-16-303(4)(b)(II)(C) for the Department to continue review of the application, and to bill you for an amount not to exceed an additional \$52,844.70

If you wish to withdraw the application, please send us a separate response to that effect, and we will discontinue review of the application and refund the unexpended balance of your application fee.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Deckler  
Remedial Programs Manager

As an authorized representative of ARCO,  
ARCO hereby agrees to the new upper limit  
on billing charges as described above and agrees to  
pay these charges when invoiced:

Sign and print name  
Robin J. Bullock

6-8-06  
Date